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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-SB08A form, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent. These references were cited and made of record in related application Serial No. 08/865,403, filed May 29, 1997, and related application Serial No. 09/880,173, filed June 13, 2001. Applicant also directs the Examiner to the prosecution and examination of these related applications. The requisite IDS fee of \$180 is submitted herewith via credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

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